

Coast Game to Furnish Test of Forward Pass: Nationals Get Duffy Lewis and Mogridge

CALIFORNIA IS FAVORED TO WIN OVER BUCKEYE

Coach Andy Smith Credited With Having Perfected Strong Defense Against Aerial Attack, the Forte of Ohio State Gridiron Machine.

BY WALTER CAMP.
ALL the foot ball fans are looking forward eagerly to the game today at Pasadena between the University of California and Ohio State University, the leading teams, respectively, of the Pacific Coast and Middle West conferences. The interest is particularly keen because many regard it as a kind of test of the forward pass. They are counting somewhat without their hosts in the belief that California is not familiar with the forward pass, however, for they not only use it, but defend against it well, and in Muller, their right end, they have a man with peculiar ability in receiving.

The odds seem to favor California, and unless the fact is conceded that the trial horses upon whom California has worked out her victories are poorer than was believed the chances would favor the coast team. They probably have not met any men as proficient in the throwing and receiving of the pass as Workman, Stuchcomb and Meyer, but they have great confidence in their ability to defend against even these stars.

Coast Team Well Coached.
Andy Smith, the coach of California, is a capable and experienced man, but has had several years in building up this team, and during the last year has been benefited by the assistance of Rosenthal, the old Minnesota player, who is pastmaster in the Minnesota shifts, and who should have contributed much. Moreover, it must be borne in mind that Ohio State did not come through to a championship easily, but in some of her most important games simply won out in the last minute of play by the desperate use of this peculiar weapon of theirs, the forward pass.

Ohio State's Opportunity.
Ohio State's opportunity lies in checking the consecutive use of California's running game sufficiently so as to obtain possession of the ball enough times to pull several forward passes for them. It is no question but that California will intercept or knock down and render incomplete two-thirds of these passes, but if the other three go through, and particularly if they are long ones, Ohio State will have her opportunity.

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discover that it has clay feet. No one wants to return to the days of smashing and battering. But neither does any one want such a heavy duty to a championship easily, but in some of her most important games simply won out in the last minute of play by the desperate use of this peculiar weapon of theirs, the forward pass.

How Teams Will Line Up In Gridiron Battle Today
PASADENA, Calif., January 1.—The tentative line-up for the intercollegiate gridiron classic today is as follows:

California	Position	Ohio State
Stephens	Left end	Meyer
Wheat	Left tackle	Stuchcomb
Lauman	Left guard	Workman
Lauman	Center	Workman
Crannell	Right guard	Workman
McMillan	Right tackle	Workman
McMillan	Right end	Workman
Erbe	Quarterback	Workman
Erbe	Halfback	Workman
Erbe	Fullback	Workman

Boxing Attracts Attention.
Interest in boxing is holding the center of the stage just now, and every one will hear with particular interest the report of Dr. Tait McKenzie, under whose guidance the Intercollegiate Boxing Association was formed. There are plenty of good boxers in the colleges, probably the best in the country, and the sport practically is on trial not only in the colleges, but throughout the country, and the winter should go far toward determining its future.

Exercise for Weekday Men.
The old, constantly recurring demand for a certain reasonable and practical system of preserving physical fitness while earning a living, and whether it has reached a point where it is occupying more than its share of importance in the play.

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CENTRE GRIDDRERS READY The New Champion.

Kentucky Collegians Tackle Texas Christian University Team Today at Fort Worth.

FORT WORTH, Tex., January 1.—A crowd of about 8,000 persons, including many visitors from distant states, was here today to witness the game between the Texas Christian University and the Kentucky Collegians. The Texas team played their New Year foot ball game, and according to their coaches, in excellent condition. The Texas team has come through the season undefeated and Centre has lost but one game this year, to Harvard and Georgia Tech. The weather man promised a warm, clear day.

Coach Charley Moran announced that Centre would enter the game with Hump Tanner at fullback, Red Roberts at guard and Robb, the Pittsburgh man, at right end. The other positions, he said, would be the same as in the Harvard game, with McMillan, Armstrong and Bartlett in the back field, Montgomery and James at tackle, Creager at guard, Snoddy at left end and Weaver at center.

Parades were held all over the city until a late hour last night.

PREP TITLE IS AT STAKE

East Tech High School Eleven of Cleveland Plays Everett, Wash. Team Today.

EVERETT, Wash., January 1.—More than 10,000 foot ball fans will assemble here today to witness the National Prep School foot ball championship contest to be staged at Athletic Park between East Tech High School of Cleveland and Everett High, Pacific coast champions.

It will be the contest of speed against weight, according to the experts. Everett team will have an advantage in weight and against the man in the Cleveland team will match its speed in aerial attacks and end running.

Both teams are reported to be in excellent condition, with all first-string players ready to enter the contest.

The Cleveland team will arrive here at 9:30 a.m. from Seattle, where final practice was held at the University of Washington, and will leave for the east at 8 o'clock tonight.

Johnston and Tilden Clean Up in Davis Cup Tennis Matches

UCKLAND, New Zealand, January 1.—William T. Tilden, 2d., of Philadelphia, and William M. Johnston of San Francisco made a clean sweep of the Davis cup lawn tennis championship tournament here today by defeating Gerald F. Patterson and Norman E. Brookes in the single events terminating the tournament. Tilden defeated Patterson, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3 and 6-3, while Johnston beat Brookes, 5-7, 7-5, 6-3 and 6-3.

Johnston's base-line game and Brookes' volleying and generalship were the features of their match. Johnston was pressed to the limit, Brookes leading, 5-2, at one stage in the second set.

Patterson opened strongly and forced the game throughout, Tilden often being compelled to take the defensive. The Australasian star's serving was remarkably good, as he scored thirteen service aces.

The matches were played under ideal conditions, the day being very warm.

The American team plans to go to Australia, where it will meet many of the stars of that country.

WILE SKATING RACES ON

One Hundred Entrants for National Outdoor Speed Events at Newburgh, N. Y.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., January 1.—A decided drop in the temperature during the night put the ice in splendid condition for the national outdoor amateur speed skating championship races to be held here today. Approximately 100 skaters are entered.

Ben Osickiey, holder of the world's amateur record for half mile, has been barred from competition, because of professionalism. He and Mrs. Alfreda MacMillan, however, will attempt to lower the world's professional record for tandem skating over a half-mile course.

MIDLY LACROSSE TEAM TO PLAY SEVEN GAMES

ANNAPOLIS, Md., January 1.—The midwestern lacrosse team will play seven games next spring, according to the schedule which was announced today. Permission has been granted for the team to go to Baltimore for the game with their old rivals of Johns Hopkins, on Homewood field. The other games will be: April 16, University of Pennsylvania; April 20, Harvard; April 23, Baltimore City College (Navy second team); April 30, Swarthmore; May 7, Cornell; May 16, Johns Hopkins.

Yale Tossers Play Cornell.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., January 1.—The University of Yale and Cornell University, members of the Intercollegiate Basketball League, will meet in an exhibition game at Motor Square Garden here tonight.

Cornell will remain in Pittsburgh over Sunday, meeting the University of Pittsburgh on Monday night.

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Several Stars Missing.
Henry, husky Washington and Jefferson tackle, who was chosen as an "All-American player; Calac, the stocky Indian halfback; Whelan, former Georgetown end, and Tomlin, giant Syracuse guard, all members of Jim Thorpe's Canton Bulldogs, will be replaced by players who do not equal these stars in ability, but who are capable of giving good accounts of themselves. McCarthy, ex-Georgetown tackle; Flaherty, professional back player, who likes the grid game, and Gull, a Knick regular, will be used.

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RACING WILL CONTINUE

Fair Grounds Meeting at New Orleans Opens Today Despite Threatened Interference.

NEW ORLEANS, January 1.—Racing conducted under the auspices of the Business Men's Racing Association will be opened today at the Fair Grounds track in Orleans parish, despite the threatened interference by District Attorney Robert H. Marr, who is warring against the oral betting system. The civil district court yesterday issued a temporary injunction restraining action of the authorities.

District Attorney Marr previously announced he would not permit the meeting to be held here if the oral system of betting as used at the Jefferson parish meet, which closed yesterday, was countenanced by the racing officials. The injunction was issued at the request of counsel for the racing association.

District Attorney Marr contends the oral wagering system is a "disgrace" in violation of state anti-gambling laws and in a statement issued by Abbott, he said he had been asked to set a price for the Tulsa franchise by Ball and had written asking \$70,000 for the club.

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TULSA OWNERS DENY RUMORED CLUB SALE

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New League in Far West.

BUTTE, Mont., January 1.—Establishment of a baseball league to include teams representing Butte, Spokane, Great Falls, Helena and two other teams will be decided in the near future, according to a statement made by the coming year by C. H. Blankenship, manager of the Spokane club in the Pacific International League last season, according to an announcement here today.

With D. C. Basketers

Basketers of the U. S. S. Mayflower are ready to meet District quints. Teams desiring games with the sailors should telephone 182 and ask for Chief Yeoman Long.

Auburn Athletic Club will play two games in the Congress Heights Auditorium tonight. The contest with Grace Athletic Club, that starts at 8 o'clock will be followed by the contest with the Muir American Legion Post of Baltimore.

Columbia Athletic Club basketers took two games played in Wilson Normal gymnasium last night. The Roamers were downed, 25 to 20, and Perry Athletic Club, 26 to 18.

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GOOD CARD AT FT. MYER D. C. FIGHTERS ON CARD

Seven Bouts on New Year Day
Boxing Program at the Army Post.
Fists will fly at Fort Myer this afternoon, but they will be incased in padded gloves and the wielding of the clenched hands will be regulated by the Queensberry code. A seven-bout entertainment, headed by the scrap between Shorty McCann of the 19th Field Artillery and Chick Kansas of Camp Holabird for the Army featherweight championship, will be conducted by the Fort Myer Boxing Club, an enlisted men's organization at the Virginia post. The latter put the skids under Eddie Barr, considered a clever scrapper, in a recent match in Baltimore.

Myers, the marine ringman, is slated to face Charlie Baum in another six-round set-to. Baum is the son of Pete Baum, an ex-boxer and former Washington restaurant man. Benny Franklin, Jr., is also booked to square off with some District fighter.

Papin, who has won nearly a dozen starts since losing to Lew Tendler in his initial bout in this country, an aggressive boxer. His sole idea in tackling George Chaney is to prove to eastern fight critics that he is deserving of another mill with Tendler.

Robert A. Gelman, the leading swimmer of the Panama Canal Zone, has entered Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt Just Couldn't Help Busting His New Resolution.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, MUTT!
SAY TO YOU, JEFF! OLD DEAR, I'VE RESOLVED NOT TO SOAK YOU IN THE EYE ONCE DURING THIS WHOLE YEAR! I'VE CUT OUT THAT STUFF FOR GOOD!

FINE, MUTT!
BY THE WAY, I WAS OVER HELPING SPINNS FEED HIS CHICKENS AND HE SENT THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO YOU!

I DIDN'T KNOW SPINNS HAD ANY CHICKENS!
SURE! ONE OF THE OLD HENS IS AWFULLY RUSSY! SHE WON'T EAT ANYTHING BUT TACKS!

TACKS! SHE'S LIKE AN ORCHID! WHAT IN THE NAME OF CANNY SENSE DOES SHE EAT TACKS FOR?

WELL, SPINNS AND I THINK SHE'S GONNA LAY A CARPET!

SAP!

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Answer to Yesterday's Play.
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